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For: Method and Apparatus for Production of Tubing

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☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney☒ Specification☒ 11 (3 each) informal sheets of drawing☐ An assignment of the invention☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 37 C.F.R. §1.27.☒ Information Disclosure Statement

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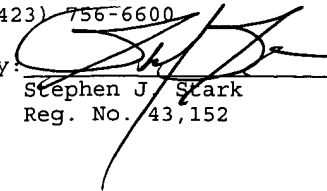
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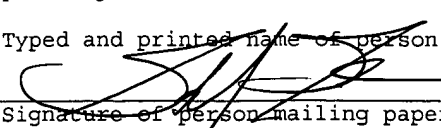
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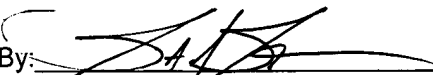
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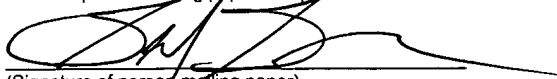
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